

HB 712 -- Free Exercise of Religion

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This bill prohibits a governmental authority from restricting a person's free exercise of religion unless the restriction is generally applicable, does not discriminate based on religion, is necessary to further a compelling governmental interest, and is the least restrictive means of furthering that compelling governmental interest. The bill also specifies that its provisions apply to all state and local laws, resolutions, and ordinances regardless of whether the laws, resolutions, and ordinances were adopted before or after the bill's effective date.